



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

Date: April 22, 2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting

Date: April 22, 2021

Time: 10:07pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 906 S. Harris Ave.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 10

Incident Report #: 210277915

Cruiser District: 101

Victim: Paul Nichols	Sex: Male	Race: White	Age: 38
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Suspect:	Address:
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Incident Summary: On April 22, 2021, at 10:14 p.m., patrol officers responded to 2800 Briggs Rd. on a report that the victim showed up at his cousin's house with a single gunshot wound. Upon arrival, officers observed that the victim had a gunshot wound to his right calf. The officers were able to determine, with the assistance of a Shot Spotter alert, that the shooting occurred in front of 906 S. Harris Ave. and were able to locate a scene. The victim stated that an unknown male black fired several gunshots at him as he was standing outside of his vehicle. The victim then ran away from the suspect and to his cousin's house for assistance. The victim was transported to Grant Hospital in stable condition and is expected to survive his injuries.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Columbus Police Felony Assault Detective McCotter #2332 at 614-645-4141 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS(8477).

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